(ग) उपर्युक्त मामलों को तेजी से निपटाने में विलंब होने के क्या कारण हैं ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) उपलब्ध जानकारी के अनुसार उत्तर प्रदेश में श्रम न्यायालयों तथा औद्योगिक अधिकरणों में 22470 औद्योगिक विवाद के मामले एवं आवेदन लंबित थे जिनमें से 1 फरवरी, 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार 1853 औद्योगिक विवाद मामले तथा आवेदन केन्द्रीय सरकार के औद्योगिक अधिकरण-सह श्रम न्यायालय कानपुर के पास लंबित थे ।

(ख) तीन वर्ष से अधिक लंबित औद्योगिक विवाद मामलों और आवेदनों की संख्या 3301 है जिसमें 21 वे मामले तथा आवेदन शामिल हैं जो कि केन्द्रीय सरकार औद्योगिक अधिकरण-सह श्रम न्यायालय, कानपुर के समक्ष लंबित हैं ।

(ग) इन मामलों में हुई देरी का कारण उच्च न्यायालय द्वारा दिया गया स्थगन तथा पक्षकारों इत्यादि द्वारा बार-बार स्थगन प्राप्त करना रहा है ।

Atrocities on bonded labourers in Chhota Nagpur

45. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE;
SMT. VEENA VERMA:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in The Statesman of 31st May, 1993 captioned "No claim on the right to live" giving an account of the atrocities perpetrated on the Bandhua Mazdoor and landless labour, including and women folk on Palamau, Patan, and other areas of Chhotanagpur;

(b) if so, what are the details of such atrocities in those areas during the past three years indicating the action taken so far in each case; and

(c) what is the Central Government's reaction, by way of taking a policy decision and to chalk out an action plan for emancipation of these bonded labourers and to protect the landless labour against atrocities by the landlords?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) Information has been called for from the State Government of Bihar and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Restraint on import of goods made by child labour

46. SMT. VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that five non-Government organisations from India, Nepal, Bhangladesh and Pakistan had urged the UN World Conference on Human Rights recently held in Vienna, to ask the member countries to enact legislation restraining import of goods made following partly with child Kanour; and

(b) if so, what was the Indian delegations' reaction and response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) As intimated by the Ministry of External Affairs there was no reference to any proposal to restrict import of goods made fully or partly with child labour either in the Declaration of the World Conference or in recommendations of the NGO forum forwarded to the World Conference on Human Rights.

(b) Does not arise.

Female agricultural workers

47. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state: